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R 230400Z AUG 76 CCY MCN
FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6019
INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA
AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR
AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

S E C R E T SINGAPORE 3974

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DEPT ALSO PASS TO CINCPAC AS SPECAT EXCLUSIVE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, PFOR, SN, AS, US

SUBJECT: U.S. MILITARY USE OF SINGAPORE FACILITIES

REF: STATE 207358

1. I MET WITH AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER BIRCH AUGUST 23
AND WENT OVER WITH HIM PRESENTATION OUTLINED REFTEL. HE HAS NO
INTENTION OF APPROACHING PRIME MINISTER LEE UNTIL HE HAS
RECEIVED FIRM INSTRUCTIONS FROM CANBERRA.

2. BIRCH IS VERY POSITIVE ON THIS ISSUE, AND WANTS TO BE AS
HELPFUL AS POSSIBLE. HE IS TREATING IT ON A CLOSE
HOLD BASIS WITHIN HIS MISSION, AND WILL MENTION IT ONLY
TO HIS DEFENSE ADVISER.

3. I NOTE THAT IN REFTEL PARA 2 B IT IS STATED THAT WE MAY
INCREASE PATTERN OF MAC SUPPORT FLIGHTS FROM INTERMITTENT
BASIS TO TWICE A WEEK ONCE THE PATTERN HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED.
I SUGGEST CAUTION IN THIS REGARD SO AS NOT TO GIVE PRIME MINISTER
LEE IMPRESSION THAT WE ARE PUSHING HIM. INCREASE AS FREQUENCY
MIGHT AWAIT ASSESSMENT OF SUCH FACTORS AS PRESS AND PUBLIC REACTION
(IF ANY), TIMING OF NEXT GENERAL ELECTIONS IN SIN-

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GAPORE, AND PM LEE' OWN JUDGMENT OF WHAT THE

TRAFFIC WILL BEAR.
HOLDRIDGE

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